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Examiner: Yunsoo Kim	:	
In re Application of:	:	AMPHIREGULIN ANTIBODIES
Nicholas Landolfi <i>et al.</i>	:	AND THEIR USE TO TREAT
	:	CANCER AND PSORIASIS
Serial No.: 10/774,076	:	
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